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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

SEUL, Michael, et al.

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CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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April 24, 2000

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 23, 1999 for two months, from February 23, 2000 to April 24, 2000 (April 23, 2000 being Sunday). Enclosed please find a check for \$190.00 to cover the cost of the two (2) month extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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